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PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Ceman et al.  
Serial No. 10/003,077  
Filed November 2, 2001  
Confirmation No. 5328  
For ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING MESSAGE  
Examiner Nasser Ahmad

Art Unit 3761

January 23, 2004

## PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS

25. (currently amended) A laminated structure comprising:  
a body having a peripheral edge, a first side, and a second  
side opposite said first side;

an adhesive coating applied to said first side of the body  
permitting a user to attach said body to a preselected surface;  
and

a covering removably attached to the adhesive coating to  
prevent attachment of the body before the user removes the  
covering from the adhesive coating, said covering having a size  
and shape selected for covering at least a portion of the  
adhesive coating when attached to the adhesive coating, a release  
side for contacting the adhesive coating when the covering is  
attached to the coating, and a message side opposite said release  
side;

wherein said message side of the covering includes text  
~~indicia~~ directed to communicating a message to the user related  
to at least one of motivating the user, entertaining the user,  
educating the user, and inspiring the user, wherein said message  
side of the covering is substantially free of text related to  
using the laminated structure.

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38. (currently amended) A feminine care product for addressing both the physical and emotional needs of a women during menstruation comprising:

an absorbent body for adsorbing body fluids discharged during menstruation, the absorbent body having a peripheral edge, a first side, and a second side opposite said first side;

an adhesive coating applied to said first side of the body permitting a user to attach said body to a preselected surface; and

a covering removably attached to the adhesive coating to prevent attachment of the body before the user removes the covering from the adhesive coating, said covering having a size and shape selected for covering at least a portion of the adhesive coating when attached to the adhesive coating, a release side for contacting the adhesive coating when the covering is attached to the coating, and a message side opposite said release side;

wherein said message side of the covering includes text indicia directed to communicating a message to the user for mitigating the emotional lows some women experience during menstruation ~~related to at least one of motivating the user, entertaining the user, educating the user, and inspiring the user.~~